

Tabithia Christner, Michael Scott

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Tabithia Christner and Michael Scott, both of Brookings, S.D., announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Noreen Christner of Hamlet, Dean and Jane Youngkrantz of Lake Lillian, Minn., and John Scott of Pennock, Minn.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Wauneta-Palisade High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agroecology from the University of Wyoming in 2007 and a master's degree in animal and range sciences from South Dakota State University in 2011. She is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA NRCS) as a soil conservationist.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of BOLD High School in Olivia, Minn. He completed the diesel mechanics program at Alexandria Technical College in 2002 and the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2010. He is a patrol officer with the City of Brookings, an EMT for Brookings Ambulance, a mechanic for DeBeer Small Engine Repair, and a firefighter for the Brookings Fire Department.

The couple is planning an April 13, 2013, wedding ceremony and celebration in Brookings.